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In re Appln. Of: GUMASTE

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Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT B UNDER RULE 116

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Final Action mailed December 18, 2002. A Petition for One-Month Extension of Time and a Notice of Appeal accompany this Amendment.

Please amend the Application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly cancel claim 2, without prejudice.

Please amend claim 1 to read as follows:

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1. (Twice Amended) A blister pack for use with inhalation therapy inhalers equipped with a vibratory de-aggregator, comprising a first element comprising an elongate flexible tape having spaced areas for interfacing and coupling with the inhaler vibratory de-aggregator, and a frangible second element overlying the first element and defining a plurality of spaced top crowned areas located over said first element spaced areas, and containing powder or liquid material.

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